

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Kroliczek et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 17, 2009, whose initial period for response to which is set to expire on December 17, 2009.

**Amendments to the Title** appear on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

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**Corrections to the Drawings** are summarized on page 16 of this paper, with replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the corrections enclosed herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.